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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1725
PATENT**
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **4724.0089-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Katsuhiko SATO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1725
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 Application No.: 09/367,060) Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson
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 Filed: August 6, 1999)
) **Mail Stop AF**
 For: LASER EMITTING HEAD, LASER-)
 BEAM TRANSMISSION)
 APPARATUS, METHOD OF)
 ADJUSTING LASER-BEAM)
 TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,)
 AND INCORE-STRUCTURE)
 PREVENTIVE-MAINTENANCE/)
 REPAIR APPARATUS)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections beginning on page 23 of this paper.

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